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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No.: 09/437,246

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For: INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND INK CARTRIDGE

**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION
AND REQUISITE FEES**

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted," mailed December 10, 1999, submitted herewith is the Declaration for the above-mentioned application properly executed by the inventor(s) along with the requisite filing fees. Also enclosed please find a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months, Submission of Priority Documents, three (3) priority documents, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

This is to advise that an inadvertent error was made in the eighth inventor's name when the above-named application was filed. The eighth inventor's first name was incorrectly shown as "Hiroshi" on the letter of transmittal dated November 10, 1999, when the above-named application was filed.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith shows the correct spelling of the eighth inventor's name as "Hitoshi" who has correctly signed the accompanying Declaration. It is requested that the Office's records be corrected as indicated.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$2,470.00 (Base Filing Fee of \$760.00, Excess Claim Fee of \$774.00, Excess Independent Claim Fee of \$546.00 and Late Submission Surcharge of \$130.00), Petition for Extension of Time Fee \$380.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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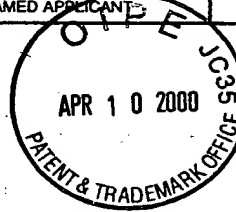
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 2335.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 558 for 31 total claims over 20.
\$ 624 for 8 independent claims over 3.
\$ 260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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